

## Improving Your Children's Education

As your Labour Councillors, Madeliene, Paul and Stephen fought hard to make sure that Monson School linked up with Haberdashers' Aske's in New Cross so that every pupil had a guaranteed place at one of the most popular and successful state schools in the country. This link secured the funding necessary for the new school, renamed Temple Grove Primary, to be remodelled and refurbished.

Just as Childeric has been rebuilt, work has begun to completely rebuild Tidemill school in Deptford on a new site next to the High Street. This is part of the Council's commitment to regenerate the Deptford High Street area that has already seen the opening of a new swimming pool at Wavelengths and the remodelling of Frankham Street and includes the planned redevelopment of Deptford Station and the surrounding area. The school should move to this new, purpose built premises next year.

Plans are also being drawn up for the rebuilding of our local secondary school, Deptford Green which will consolidate the school on a single site, expand the intake thereby providing more places for children at this popular school.



Paul, Madeliene and Stephen are working hard with local residents to get our local area redeveloped

These plans will make a huge improvement to the education enjoyed by hundreds of our children and young people. New and better facilities will help our schools to continue to improve their performance and improved performance means improved opportunities for pupils as they move into further and higher education and the world of work.

## Tories cut your Police

**Tory Boris Johnson plans to cut 455 police officers after resigning as chair of the Metropolitan Police Authority.**

Over £16 million will be slashed from the police budget as a result of Johnson's decision.

Your Labour Action Team are campaigning for Boris Johnson to commit to retaining Safer Neighbourhood Teams (SNTs) in Lewisham. Labour introduced SNTs so residents have a visible, contactable and local police service. The Tories should be backing SNTs, not trying to cut them.

## Fighting Crime



We're working with the Safer Neighbourhood Teams in New Cross to make our streets and estates safer.

**Residents have had enough of shootings and knife crime. They want to see a greater police presence in New Cross Gate on Winslade, Milton Court, Granville Court and the Crossfield estate.**

Madeliene, Paul and Stephen pledge to continue to fight crime and the fear of crime in our community. We will continue to work with residents, the police and

the Council to make our community safer for everyone to enjoy.

Labour recently opened the Woodpecker Youth Centre in Milton Court to try and channel young people's frustrations into something positive. We are also pleased that the Council has secured nearly £4m to improve the routes through New Cross including new street lighting in Clifton Rise.

## Better Facilities and Free Swimming with Labour



Over 42000 people have taken up Labour's offer of free swimming in Lewisham since June 2009. The new extended Wavelengths pool in your area means if you are under 16 or over 60, you can swim for free in some top class facilities. Only Labour will deliver activities for young and old alike.

## Keeping Your Family Healthy



Labour is delivering its promise of high quality health care, free at the point of need. The Waldron Health Centre, just off Amersham Vale, is a great example of this with several GPs and various other health services all under one roof.

## The Apprentice: Lewisham - You're Hired



Labour in Lewisham has set up an apprenticeships scheme at the Council and in other organisations around the borough. We're also creating jobs through funding from the Labour government, keeping people in work and putting Lewisham in a strong position as we come out of recession.

## Enjoying Our Parks



Work has just started on the renovation of Hatcham Park. With new good quality play equipment and sandpit, young children will be able to play in a safe and pleasant environment. Labour is refurbishing playgrounds across our area to give our young people the best possible start.

## Vote Labour: make a difference

**People sometimes say to me that political parties are all the same and that voting doesn't make a difference; I think that's wrong.** All around Lewisham, you can see the difference that a Labour Government, working with a Labour Council is making. Without this combination, we wouldn't have children's centres or new school buildings, we wouldn't have a minimum wage or tax credits and we wouldn't have a Police Safer Neighbourhood Team in every ward.

If you look at Tory run boroughs, they don't have free swimming for over-60s and under-16s as we do in Lewisham, they haven't set up apprenticeship schemes for young people like Labour have in Lewisham and they cut services for the most vulnerable in society.

**Only by voting can you have your say on what happens in your area. Only by voting Labour can you protect what has been achieved in Lewisham for the future.**

If you want to discuss anything further, why not e-mail me on [mayor.steve@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:mayor.steve@yahoo.co.uk) or phone me on 07976 271117

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